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For: SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION PRODUCTS
OF C-076 COMPOUNDS AND DERIVATIVES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 16, 1978, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 7, add after "1977" the following: --now abandoned--

On page 3, following line 19, insert the following:

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Based on taxonomic studies, the micro-organisms capable of producing these C-076 compounds are of a new species of the genus Streptomyces, which has been named Streptomyces avermitilis. One such culture, isolated from soil is designated MA-4680 in the culture collection of Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey. A C-076 producing sample of this culture has been deposited in the permanent culture collection of the Fermentation Section of the Northern Utilization Research Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture at Peoria, Illinois, and has been assigned the accession number NRRL 8165. A sample of NRRL 8165 has also been